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H.R. 4175. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4837. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 418. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance in history of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan.

H. Con. Res. 436. Concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country.

H. Con. Res. 467. Concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan.

H. Con. Res. 469. Concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under authority of the order of the Senate January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 7, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5005. An act making emergency appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, for additional disaster assistance.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 2004

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5005

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, to provide emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

DISASTER RELIEF

For an additional amount for "Disaster Relief", \$2,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which up to \$30,000,000 may be transferred to "Small Business Ad-

ministration—Salaries and Expenses", for administrative expenses to carry out the disaster loans program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small Business Act: *Provided*, That the amounts provided herein are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 95 (108th Congress), as made applicable to the House of Representatives by H. Res. 649 (108th Congress) and applicable to the Senate by section 14007 of Public Law 108-287.

This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2004".

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3313. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3574. An act to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3819. An act to redesignate Fort Clatsop National Memorial as the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, to include in the park sites in the State of Washington as well as the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3884. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 615 East Houston Street in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3936. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, rather than only in the District of Columbia, and expressing the sense of Congress that a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center should be provided for that Court and those it serves and should be located, if feasible, at a site owned by the United States that is part of or proximate to the Pentagon Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4011. An act to promote human rights and freedom in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4056. An act to encourage the establishment of both long-term and short-term programs to address the threat of man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS) to commercial aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4175. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4259. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the financial accountability requirements applicable to the Department of Homeland Security, to establish requirements for the Future Years Homeland Security Program of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4294. To designate the annex to the E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Building and

United States Courthouse located at 333 Constitution Avenue Northwest in the District of Columbia as the "William B. Bryant Annex"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4608. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Bob Michel Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4660. An act to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to extend the authority to provide assistance to countries seeking to become eligible countries for purposes of that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4816. An act to permit the Librarian of Congress to hire Library of Congress Police employees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 4840. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the taxation of businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4841. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain tax rules for individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4850. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 4879. An act to increase the military housing private investment cap; to the Committee on Armed Services.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 301. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H. Con. Res. 418. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance in history of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 436. Concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 467. Concurrent resolution declaring genocide in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 469. Concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994 and expressing the concern of the United States regarding the continuing, decade-long delay in the resolution of this case; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4837. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time: